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 \*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 4X - Special callsigns 4X13AR and 4Z13AR will be in use on 10-26 May during the 13th edition of the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition. Look for activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via 4Z5NS. [TNX Southgate ARC]
- 9M2 - Vlad, RA9LR plans to be active as 9M2/RA9LR from Langkawi Island (AS-058) between mid-May and mid-July. He plans to operate PSK, RTTY, CW and some SSB. [TNX DX World]
- 9N - Sam, KOYAK is active in his spare time as 9N7AK from Nepal (<http://9n7ak.wordpress.com>) until 4 July, while on work assignment at the US Embassy in Kathmandu. Activity is on 20 to 10 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL to home call.
- F - Special callsign TM90LH will be in use again on 14-15 May, 4-5 June and 9-10 July to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil (F6KOH), one of the oldest amateur radio clubs in France. [TNX F8REF]
- FJ - Wim, OS1T (ON4CIT) will be active as FJ/OS1T from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 14-22 May. He will operate mainly SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, with a focus on 6 metres when conditions allow. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. QSLling instructions and further information at <http://cendyshop.be/FJ-OS1T.html> [TNX islandchaser.com]
- G - Ricky G0LZX, Paul G0WRE and Kev M0TNX will be active as GBOHI from Holy/Lindisfarne Island (EU-120) from about 5 UTC on 14 May until about 5 UTC on the 15th. Plans are to operate SSB with some digital modes and CW, on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15, plus 6m if conditions allow. QSL via M0OXO (see [www.m0oxo.com](http://www.m0oxo.com) for instructions). [TNX M0TNX]
- I - Ezio IK2AHB, Diego IW2MZX, Andrea IZ2AJE, Enzo IZ2GLU and Fabio IZ2GMT will be active on the HF bands and possibly 6m as IG9E from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 18-23 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK31 and RTTY) with three stations. QSL via IK2AHB, direct or bureau. Log search at [www.vbdx.altervista.org](http://www.vbdx.altervista.org) [TNX IZ2GMT]
- JX - JX50 is the new, special callsign issued for the 6-14 July operation from Jan Mayen [425DXN 1043]. The team now includes HB9ASZ, NI1L, SM0MDG, SQ8X, SQ9C, SQ9DIE, SV2KBS and TF3ZA. Further information can be found on the expedition's website (<http://janmayen2011.org/>) [TNX SQ8X]
- LZ - Special station LZ2011KM is active on all bands and modes until 31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX LZ1BJ]
- SV5 - The "DX Plus" Hellenic Amateur Radio Team will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as SX5F from Farmakonisi (EU-001) on 14-22 May. QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK9L - The VK9HR expedition to Lord Howe (OC-004), originally scheduled to take place on 8-17 July [425DXN 1041], has been postponed to 23 July-2 August so that the team will be able to participate in the IOTA Contest. The website for the expedition is at [www.lordhowe2011.com](http://www.lordhowe2011.com)

W - Lighthouse special event station W3P will be operating from the annual Waterfront Festival at the Piney Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-601) on 14 May from 14 until 20 UTC. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via KA3UNQ (direct). [TNX KA3UNQ]

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AEGEAN RTTY CONTEST ---> The second edition of the Aegean RTTY Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 21 May through 12 UTC on the 22nd. Complete information can be found on the Aegean DX Group's web site ([www.aegeandxgroup.gr](http://www.aegeandxgroup.gr), click on "contest") or from the Contest manager Alexander Karpathiou, SV8CYR ([sv8cyr\[@\]gmail.com](mailto:sv8cyr[@]gmail.com)). [TNX SV8CYV]

AUSTRIA: POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in Austria raised on 1 May. The new prices for standard letter items up to 20 grams sent by Priority Mail are EUR 0.70 for destinations within Europe and EUR 1.70 for the rest of the world.

DXCC NEWS ---> 4A4A (Revillagigedo, 2011 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL 4UITU, 4U1UN & D44TOI ---> Get your missing QSLs for QSOs with 4UITU, 4U1UN and D44TOI (2009 and 2010) at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth at Hamradio 2011 (Friedrichshafen) on 24-25 June. Bring your QSO data with you and observe the working hours of the QSL manager (to be available at the booth). [TNX HB9BOU]

QSL 9M6JC ---> As of 18 April, Buzz (NI5DX) is no longer the QSL manager for 9M6JC. John has decided to handle the QSL duty himself. [TNX The Golist]

QSL EU-094 ---> All of the contacts made by F/ON6DP/p, F/ON7PC/p and F/ON4LRG/p on 9-10 April from St Nicolas Island (EU-094) have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards are via home call. [TNX ON6DP]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Thirteen different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (333 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (1257 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (3327 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (372 QSLs), D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962 (62 QSLs), Antarctic bases (827 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 264 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the

Pacific Ocean (338 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (97 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (1183 QSLs), French Departments (675 QSLs) and CONUS (200 QSLs), plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (126 QSLs). Several cards are still and your participation is encouraged - please visit [www.LesNouvellesdx.fr](http://www.LesNouvellesdx.fr) and send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@\[ \]free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@[ ]free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Ken, G3OCA offers his services as a QSL Manager for any station in need (particularly IOTA expeditions). Both bureau and direct cards accepted. He can be contacted at [g3ocal@\[ \]ntlworld.com](mailto:g3ocal@[ ]ntlworld.com)

QSL VIA EB7DX & EA7FTR ---> Owing to a serious health problem in their family, David, EB7DX and his father Francisco, EA7FTR expect to be "a little slower" than usual in processing QSL requests for the stations they manage. Please be patient. [TNX EB7DX]

T6PSE CANCELLED ---> Given the current circumstances, and with careful consideration, the team has decided to cancel their plans for a DXpedition from Afghanistan. "There is just too much uncertainty in the region for us to continue to move forward with our plans", Paul N6PSE says. "In the next several weeks, I will refund all donor/sponsor monies that have been given to support our plans". See [www.intrepid-dx.com](http://www.intrepid-dx.com) for the press release dated 2 May.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at [www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html). QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@\[ \]fastwebnet.it](mailto:i2eow@[ ]fastwebnet.it))

+ SILENT KEYS + A Charter member and the first President of the North Jersey DX Association, Benjamin H. Stevenson (W2BXA) passed away on 5 May at 97 years of age. He had a total of 390 DXCC Entities, and obtained the first CQ WAZ and the first Satellite DXCC.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Vakhtang "Vakho" Sakhokia (4L5T, ex-UF6DG), Kesang Namgyel (A51KC), Sydney Sefton (G3ZBA), Ray Forrester (K4RRF), Aleksej A. Starkov (UA1BX) and George Wesley Johnston (W6YWH).

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*  
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2CWG	3A2LF	EV25G	EW8OG	OG0I	OH2TA
3A5DG	3A2LS	EV25M	EW8OM	OH0I	OH3BHL
3Z100MSC	SP8AQA	EY8DX	UA4LCH	OL100VP	OK1DRQ
3Z55JNK	SQ1PSE	FG4NO	F4AVX	OL2011VP	OK1DRQ
4F9HXB	DL5SDF	FM1HN	NI5DX	OL950CHEB	OK1KWN

4JSORGE	4K4K	FM4LV	W3HNK	OM2011IHWC	OM0CS
4JV3AM	RW6HS	FM5CD	F5VU	OM2011IIHF	OM5CD
4JV6NS	4K4K	FM5WD	W3HNK	OM55TV	OM3MB
4K3AC	YL2GM	GB0MGY	G6UT	P29VCX	SM6CVX
4L0CR	DL8KAC	GB0MPA	GW0ANA	PC65ISWL	PA0FAW
4L1MA	ON4RU	GB0TSP	M0OXO	PD6DIG	PD1EVL
4L6DL	LZ1OT	GB2GM	2E0GSD	PP0T	EB7DX
4M5CW	W4SO	GB2SWF	MM0SMD	PT7ZAP	PZ7ZT
4M5M	W4SO	GB4M	M0DOL	R1945HS	RW6HS
4T100MP	OA4O	GB4MBC	MW0DHF	RP66A	RK1OWA
5C5W	EA5XX	GB4MDI	GW0ANA	RP66D	UA3DPX
5N4LRJ	G8JWT	GB4MIW	GX0BAR	RP66LR	RX1CQ
5R8AL	G3SWH	GB4SWF	GM3KHH	RP66NMZ	UD6A
5R8FL	G3SWH	GB5RST	M0XIG	RP66O	RZ3EC
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	GB5TI	MM0BQI	RP66S	RV3LZ
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	GC4BRS/P	GW0ANA	RP66W	RK3QWW
5T0JL	ON8RA	GR4PRB	EI7CC	S21B	KX7YT
5W1SA	JH7OHF	GR4RCG	M0OXO	S79DF	IV3TDM
6J5M	XE1AMF	GS2MP	N3SL	SN0BJP	SP8YWK
6W2SC	HA3AUI	GS3PYE/P	M0VFC	SN0JPIISS	SP9PKZ
9A8CW	UA6LCW	H77REX	TI4SU	SN100MSC	SP3GVX
9G5LL	PA2LS	HB60RF	HB9DDS	SN1OSP	SP9PNS
9G5LM	PA2LS	HF0BJP	SQ1RMM	SN2OSP	SP9PNS
9K2GS	EA5KB	HF0JP	SP4ICP	SN3OSP	SP9PNS
9K2YM	EA5KB	HF1JPII	SP2ZAO	SN4OSP	SP9PNS
9M2ADX	JH8PHT	HF4BJP	SP4FKS	SN5OSP	SP9PNS
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	HF9WNF	SP3DG	SN6OSP	SP9PNS
9M4SAB	9M6TW	HG650D	HA0KA	SO100MSC	SP2FAP
9M8DX/2	SP5UAF	HI7/IK8DNJ	IZ8LKL	SP100MSC	SP2JMR
9Q6CC	CX2CC	HL0A	HL2UVH	SQ100MSC	SP5XSL
9V1DR	JF3DVR	HR2DMR	OK1DOT	T31DF	N1EMC
A41MX	EB7DX	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	T6JC	S57J
A65BM	W4JS	IC8MD	IC8ATA	T88CR	JA8CCL
A65CF	EA7FTR	II3AC	IK3GES	T88KR	JL1KRA
A71EM	EA7FTR	II5O	IQ5PO	T88RA	JH1RMH
AH0/AB2RF	JJ2RCJ	IP2XX	IK2DUW	T88TW	JE8NTJ
AH0J	JA1NVF	IY0ORP	IZ0FVD	T88VU	JH4VUC
C31CT	EA3QS	IY1TTM	IW1RIK	TC7ZLH	TA1HZ
CM3RPN	EB7DX	J5UAP	HA3AUI	TM13JNR	F8KHG
CW1GM	CX2ABC	JD1BLY	J15RPT	TM7FDM	F5MSS
D2QR	RW6HS	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	TR8CA	F6CBC
D2QV	UT0EA	JD1BMT	JE4SMQ	TT8PK	F4EGS
D2SG	GM4FDM	JW/SE5E	SM5AJV	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
EA9EU	EA5KB	KH0PR	JJ8DEN	UQ50P	UN7PL
EI0IMD	EI3GAB	KH8/N9YU	YT1AD	V85/9M6XRO	M0URX
EI5IMD	EI9FBB	KP4ED	EB7DX	VC2CQ85	VE2CQ
EI66P	EI4JY	KP4MS	W4DN	VE1WFF	VE1WT
EM0UBC	UR4UXD	LA6Q	LA9VDA	VE2CSI	M0URX
EM25U	UT3UZ	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	VK6ANC	VK6IR
EM25UC	UR7UC	LZ11RF	LZ1YE	VK8NSB	M0URX
EM3WFF	UT4WA	LZ12EYAC	LZ1BJ	VP2VV	VP2VQ
EM44U	UT7UT	LZ66P	LZ1BJ	VP5/NY6X	JN1RVS
EM90AB	UR5AW	MR0CCE	MD0CCE	W3JH/KH2	JR3QFB

EN25R	UY2RA	MR0EPC	MM0DFV	XV4Y	OK1DOT
EN50IG	US3IZ	MR0FAL	MU0FAL	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
EO0UD	UR7UT	MS0KLR	MM0GHM	YB5OUB	RX3RC
EO66JM	K2PF	N3UJ/KH6	JH1URT	YI9NS	W3HNK
EO66JP	UU4JXI	NH0J	JQ2GYU	YL11WCA	YL2IU
EP3MJ	IK2DUW	NL8F	K8NA	YV7/UX4UL	UY5ZZ
EP3PK	IK2DUW	NP4A	W3HNK	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
ER44WFF	ER1RR	OE11M	OE1WHC	ZS2DL	NI5DX
ER9V	ER1DA	OE150HTL	OE8XEK	ZW7R	PR7ZAJ

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